

## Confidential Reporting:

The tipster's identity will not be released to anyone absent permission or a court order.

## Comprehensive Technology:

Tips can be submitted 24/7 by telephone, text, email, mobile app, or via the OK2SAY website. Multimedia attachments and links to additional information are also accepted.

## Coordinated Intervention:

Trained OK2SAY operators promptly screen tips to determine and forward information to the organization that is best suited to take action.

Most tips are expected to go to schools or local law enforcement, but tips may also go to local community mental health services or the Department of Human Services.

## Complete Disposition:

To promote accountability, organizations receiving the referred information will be asked to complete an Outcome Report detailing the nature of the tip, the action taken in response, the outcome achieved, program feedback and suggestions for improvement. The Report features drop down menus and can be submitted online at: [www.mi.gov/ok2say](http://www.mi.gov/ok2say).

## Contact OK2SAY:



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**Email:** [ok2say@mi.gov](mailto:ok2say@mi.gov)

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**Mobile App:**

Available in the app stores for  
iPhone and Android.



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A confidential way for  
students to report  
anything that  
threatens their safety  
or the safety of others.



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## Purpose:

OK2SAY is a student safety initiative that allows students to confidentially report tips on potential harm or criminal activities directed at students, school employees, and schools.

### Break the Culture of Silence:



In 81% of violent school incidents, someone other than the attacker had knowledge of the plan. OK2SAY is an early warning system to allow students to report their knowledge of these potential tragedies and stop them before they occur. It gives students who might otherwise remain silent out of fear of rejection or retaliation an avenue to seek help and break the culture of silence.

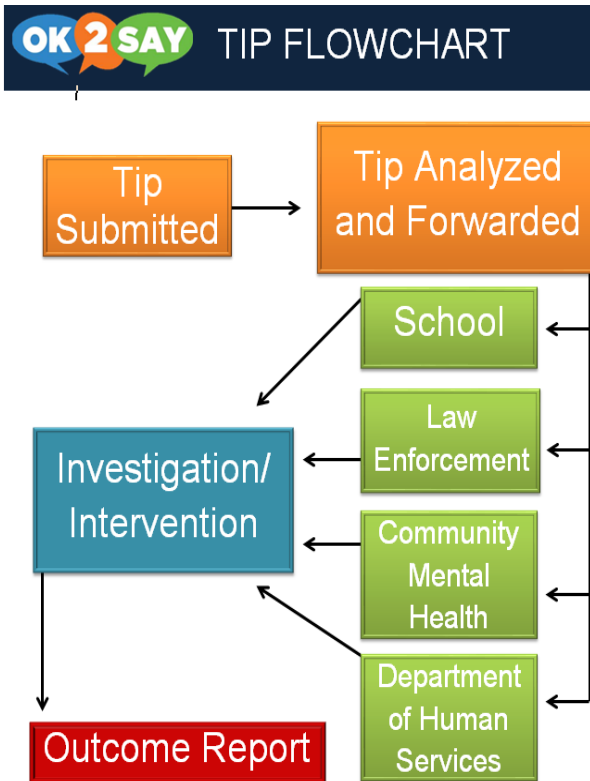
## How to Submit a Tip:

Tips can be submitted 24/7 by phone, text, email, mobile app, or via the OK2SAY website. Multimedia attachments and links to additional information are accepted. Tips can be submitted on bullying, suicide talk, weapons at school, threats, and anything that threatens student safety.

## Forwarding the Tip:

Once a tip is received, trained OK2SAY operators will determine which organization is best suited to handle the tip and forward it accordingly. When appropriate, tips may be sent to more than one entity.

Most tips will be handled by schools and local law enforcement, but some tips may also be forwarded to a local community mental health services program or the Department of Human Services.



## Resolving Tips:

To gather the information required by law to be included in the annual report, the Department of Attorney General has developed an Outcome Report to be used by every organization involved in responding to or resolving a situation. The Outcome Report allows tip recipients to detail the nature of the tip, how the tip was handled, and whether it was completely resolved or requires ongoing attention.

Completing the Outcome Report ensures to students that something will happen with their information.

The Outcome Report is available on the OK2SAY website and can be submitted directly through there. It features drop-down menus and is easy to complete.

## Successes:

OK2SAY is based off of Colorado's Safe2Tell program. Between 2003 and 2014, Safe2Tell has fielded more than 8,900 tips and has resolved 284 planned school attacks, 1,323 planned suicides, and 2,207 bullying instances.

Since its launch, OK2SAY has already been successful in preventing or stopping situations of bullying and potential suicide.

As OK2SAY continues to grow, it expects results similar to Safe2Tell.